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In Re Continuation Application of:

Applicants : Constantine Tsikos
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Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced Patent Application, please amend the same as follows:

AMENDMENT OF THE TITLE TO INVENTION

Please amend the Title To Invention as follows:

--PLANAR LED-BASED ILLUMINATION ARRAY (PLIA) CHIPS--.

AMENDMENT OF THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows:

On Page 1, please amend the "Related Cases" as follows:

This is a Continuation of Application No. 09/954,477 filed September 17, 2001, which is a Continuation-in-Part of: [copending Application Serial No. 09/883,130 entitled filed June 15, 2001, which is a Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 09/781,665 filed February 12, 2001; copending Application Serial No. 09/780,027 filed February 9, 2001;] copending Application Serial No. 09/721,885 filed November 24, 2000; [International Application PCT/US99/06505 filed March 24, 1999, published as WIPO WO 99/49411; International Application PCT/US99/28530 filed December 2, 1999, published as WIPO Publication WO 00/33239;] [International Application PCT/US00/15624 filed June 7, 2000, published as WIPO Publication WO 00/75856;] copending Application Serial No. 09/452,976 filed December 2, 1999;]